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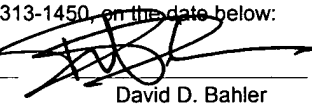
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RE: SN 10/642,254 "PORTABLE COMPUTER PEDESTAL METHOD AND APPARATUS"
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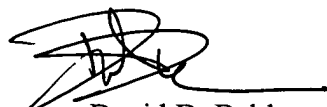
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